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USING MIXED ANHYDRIDES

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RESPONSE

Sir,

This is in response to an Office Action mailed December 3, 2004, rejecting claims 1-9, all claims pending in the present application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to please review and reconsider the merits of the instant application as well as the grounds for her rejection of the instant claims.

First, the examiner states that Reichert et al. must be evaluated for what it teaches, not only regarding the working examples and preferred embodiments.

In Applicants' previous reply the fact that Reichert is disclosing the use of mixed

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